

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**JANUARY 2015 FAIRFAX GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING**

**SUSAN JEANNE STANFORD STONEY**

Susan Jeanne Stanford Stoney resides in Oak Hill, Virginia. She is married and has three children, age 19 and 21. She is a 1983 graduate of the University of Virginia, and received her J.D. in 1988 from the William & Mary Law School. Ms. Stoney is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Virginia, the United States District Court, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Bankruptcy Court.

**EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY**

From 1988-1990 Ms. Stoney began her career as law clerk to James W. Benton, Jr. (Ret.), Court of Appeals of Virginia. Since 1990, Ms. Stoney has worked for Legal Aid programs throughout Virginia, including Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Potomac Legal Aid Society, and Legal Services of Northern Virginia. She has served since 2010 as the Deputy Director of Legal Services of Northern Virginia. Approximately ninety-three percent of Ms. Stoney's practice is in the General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

**FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT**

Ms. Stoney exhibited a calm and thoughtful demeanor. The Committee is impressed with her judicial temperament and is convinced that she would be thorough, fair and compassionate as a Fairfax County General District Court judge.

**PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY**

This candidate demonstrated a high degree of professionalism and integrity. The committee was impressed by her demonstrated commitment to improving the pro se litigants' experience in General District Court.

**OVERALL EVALUATION**

The Committee found Ms. Stoney's dedication and passion for public service impressive. Ms. Stoney meets, and in many instances exceeds, the requirements of experience, intellect, fairness, temperament, professionalism, and integrity to be appointed as a General District Court Judge in Fairfax County.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RECOMMENDED**